

## TELEGRAPHERS' CASE DECISION LIKELY TODAY

Dispute as to Organization Long Debated Behind Closed Doors.

Announcement of a decision in the dispute between the union operators and the commercial telegraph companies is expected today. The National War Labor Board spent all yesterday behind closed doors debating the question of whether or not the telegraphers should be granted the right to organize over the protest of the companies. The deliberation will continue today and probably be concluded.

### Fight a Bomb Shell.

"The fight of the telegraphers has thrown a bomb shell into the ranks of the employers of unorganized labor," a prominent labor official declared last night. "If we succeed in establishing the principle of the right to organize, it will affect more workers than any other industry now affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The number of industrial workers in the United States who are now denied the right to organize is in excess of 5,000,000." No effort is made to conceal the fact that once the operators have paved the way by winning a favorable decision from the War Labor Board, workers in virtually all the unorganized fields will make a rush to the board with the same demands. Agents of the American Federation of Labor and affiliated bodies are now at work among the unorganized millions.

Newcomb B. Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Edward Reynolds, vice president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, sounded the warning to the National War Labor Board. In presenting their side of the controversy with the telegraphers, they declared this was merely the opening wedge; that if the operators were conceded the right to organize, every other industry in the country would be confronted with the same condition.

### Quote the President.

In reply to this assertion, the operators reiterated their statement that they stood purely and solely on the guarantee of the right to organize as contained in a proclamation of the President, which said: "The right of workers to organize in trade unions and to bargain collectively through chosen representatives is recognized and affirmed. This right shall not be denied, abridged or interfered with by the employers in any manner whatsoever."

### Fall Proves Fatal to 19 Months' Old Baby.

While playing near the back steps on the second floor of her home about noon yesterday, 19-month-old Geneva White, who lives with her foster-mother, Mrs. Mary E. Finn, at 1434 Potomac avenue northeast, slipped and fell down the steps, fracturing her skull.

### Priceless Heirlooms on Sale at a Great Sacrifice.

Owing to ill health and to settle an estate with my sister I will dispose of an auto-graph collection started in 1797, and a smoking set given to my great-grandfather by Napoleon at a sacrifice for both at \$4,000.

The autograph book contains sentiments of esteem and friendship inscribed to my great-grandfather, a high state dignitary of Bavaria, by the great men of that age, among them are four staff officers of Napoleon. Also it contains two paintings of J. A. Riedel.

With the smoking set goes an old pair written by my great-grandfather, in which he mentioned his meeting with Napoleon and receiving the smoking set.

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## OVERMAN BILL WILL NOW BE WORKED OUT

An unanimous agreement was reached in the House yesterday to begin work on the so-called Overman bill, giving President Wilson large powers of reorganizing the executive branches of government, on Monday. It will stay uninterrupted before the House until finished.

## MANY NEW MEMBERS JOIN CITY EMPLOYEES

Organization of D. C. Workers Admits 275 to Membership.

Two hundred and seventy-five new members were admitted to the ranks of the City Employees' Association at its bi-monthly meeting last night in the Perpetual Building Association Hall, Eleventh and E streets northwest. W. J. Moore presided at the meeting and spoke briefly on the plans of the association, which has been in existence only a short time. Charles Gerber also spoke along the same line. Being an open meeting to which all employees of the city were invited and to become members of the association, no business was transacted with the exception of receiving a few committee reports. The size of the gathering in attendance last night having convinced officials of the association that a larger hall was necessary for its meetings, it was decided to hold the next meeting in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, 515 and G streets northwest, on the night of May 20.

## WILLIAMS' COMMITTEE NOMINATION CHECKED

Opposition to the nomination of John Skelton Williams as a member of the Capital Issues Committee of the War Finance Corporation has up to this time held up the nominations of six other members of the committee.

Administration Democrats upon the Senate committee said yesterday that at their meeting tomorrow, the nomination of Mr. Williams would be favorably reported along with the others despite the fight against him. The charge laid at Mr. Williams' door is that he is already sufficiently occupied as Comptroller of the Treasury. "Too much concentration of power in one man" is the cry raised.

But as Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is said particularly to desire Mr. Williams' presence upon the board, strong pressure will be used by Democrats to force the name through the committee and through the Senate.

The other members of the Capital Issues Committee are, as named by the President, are James B. Brown, of Kentucky; Frederick A. Delano, of Illinois; John S. Drann, of California; Henry C. Flower, of Missouri; Frederick H. Goff, of Ohio; and Charles S. Hamlin, of Massachusetts.

## THE TOWN CRIER.

The Cornell Club, of Washington, will hold its regular weekly luncheon at Cushman's, 607 Fourteenth street northwest, at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon in the third floor dining room.

Rev. Dr. James L. Gordon will lecture on "The Great Men of Today" at the Shiloh Baptist Church tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

The Income Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue will give a dance for the benefit of the Red Cross tomorrow night at the National Guard gymnasium, Fifth and L streets northwest.

The Pennsylvania Society will celebrate its twelfth anniversary tonight in the Thomson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest.

James A. Edgerton will deliver a lecture at the Eagle's Wing, 509 Eleventh street northwest, Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Miss Ruth E. Welby will read a paper on "Stolen Goods" at a meeting of the Scribblers Club to be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

A liberty supper will be given this evening at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Liberty luncheon will be served today.

The Mississippi Society will meet at the Confederate Memorial Home, 1323 Vermont avenue northwest, tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock. Representative Sleson will deliver an address.

Sigma Chi, will give its bi-monthly dance at the Chapter House, 1333 Fifteenth street northwest tomorrow night.

The Board of Representatives of the Federal Employees' Union will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Perpetual Building Association Hall, Eleventh and E streets northwest.

Mrs. Bertha Hooley will speak on "Arts in Dress," at the dinner at the Arts Club, 2017 I street northwest tonight.

The Hebrew Club will give a mass meeting in the vestry room of the Adath Israel Synagogue, Sixth and I streets northwest, Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Arts Club will entertain its guests and members Sunday night with an illustrated lecture on "Paradise Key," by W. E. Safford, at the headquarters of the club, 2017 I street northwest.

A. Bruce Bielecki, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, will address the Woman's Alliance of All Souls' Unitarian Church in the lecture room of the church, Fourteenth and L streets northwest, this morning at 11 o'clock.

Washington Ethical Society will meet Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the ballroom of the Hotel Lafayette, Sixteenth and I streets northwest.

The annual meeting of the League of American Penwomen will be held next Monday at 1623 H street northwest.

The Brightwood Citizens' Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Brightwood Public School Building.

Business High Invents New War Chest Stunt

A new idea to swell the Red Cross war chest has been devised by Business High School. Every student who donates from ten to twenty-five cents will have his name printed in the program of the high school cadet competition drill. A Red Cross exhibit is now being held at the school and it is planned to have various other things now in the city, except it.

## SEEK REMOVAL OF GOVERNOR IN PORTO RICO

President Wilson Receives Charges from Gompers Against Executive.

Demand for the removal of Arthur Yager, governor of Porto Rico, has been made to President Wilson by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Charges made by Santiago Iglesias, president of the Free Federation of Workers of Porto Rico, and a member of the Porto Rican Senate, that Yager has "writingly and knowingly given aid and comfort to the enemy" through his refusal to adjudge labor differences on the island, are incited by Mr. Gompers in a letter to the President.

Other accusations are: That Governor Yager disregarded instructions of the President concerning adjustments of labor disputes during the war.

That he refused to aid Red Cross Workers of Porto Rico, and a quote support to the first and second liberty loan.

That he refused organized labor on the island right of peaceful assembly.

That he had made misleading statements in official utterances.

In his letter to President Wilson, Mr. Gompers says: "Conditions in Porto Rico have in years past been presented to you personally and to various governmental agencies, especially to the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations. It is my purpose at this time, not only to make charges against Governor Yager, but to suggest that a commission be sent to the island to make an investigation and a report with recommendations."

## COLORED Y.W.C.A. TO PROLONG CAMPAIGN

With 559 New Members Now, 1,000 Are Hoped For.

With the 559 new members enrolled at the close of their five-day campaign for 1,000 members, the Washington colored Y. W. C. A. last night decided to extend its campaign until tomorrow night in an effort to reach the total aimed at.

Officials of the association will make a drive today to enroll girls between the ages of 11 and 18. Because of the war conditions in Washington they feel that the younger girls are in need of their assistance more than the older ones. As an inducement, the membership fees have been reduced one-half for the girls between 11 and 18 years.

The association's campaign leaders announced last night that they were positive of enrolling many of the younger girls today and in case they do not obtain the desired 1,000 members, will carry the campaign over until tomorrow night.

Officers are also making arrangements to organize several clubs for the young girls taken into the association. Out of the 559 new members, 167 range in age from 11 to 18 years.

## REDUCE DEPARTMENTS FORCE OF NEW BILL

A resolution which will conflict with both the Overman re-organization measure and the District Anti-Profiteering bill has been introduced in the House by Representative Platt. The resolution authorizes the Bureau of Efficiency to make a canvass and report to the House what government departments in Washington or elsewhere are not essential to the successful prosecution of the war and also what government department staffs can be reduced and what employees used elsewhere.

The Overman bill empowers the President to co-ordinate, or do away with, or move any government department, bureau or agency he sees fit. The District Anti-Profiteering bill empowers the President in his discretion, to transfer any government department anywhere he thinks best.

## REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN BUSY IN WASHINGTON

Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, is in Washington for a few days. Yesterday he saw Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, the Senatorial Republican leader; Frank P. Woods, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, and other prominent men of his party. At a meeting with the Indiana delegation the general situation in that State was discussed. Mr. Hays dined yesterday evening with Modell McCormick, Chicago Congressman. Republican leaders said last night there was no special significance in the chairman's visit and that from this time on he expected to be in Washington.

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## CONFETTI REMEDY USED ON HOMESICK

Confetti as a cure for homesickness was tried at the Junior League Carnival last night. Many strangers were present, mostly war workers in the city, and everything was done to give them a pleasant time. The officers of the organization engaged in this form of war work are: President, William Goldberg; vice president, Herbert Solomon; secretary, Miss Anna Aronson; financial secretary, Ben Brotman; and Stunt Bosses, Timen and H. L. Bynsby. The dance was given in Pythian Temple.

## ANOTHER BOY KILLED IN CROSSING STREET

John Ball, Negro Aged 14, Victim of Motorcar.

Running across streets directly in the path of moving vehicles continues to be a fatal practice among the children of Washington.

The latest to meet death thus is 14-year-old John Ball, negro, who lived with his parents at 67 M street west, who was run down and killed by an automobile owned and operated by James Clark, negro, of 1224 Union street southwest, early yesterday afternoon while running across M street near First street.

The wheels of the car passed over the boy, killing him instantly. An ambulance from the Emergency Hospital took the body to the morgue. The coroner will hold an inquest this afternoon.

## E. J. McQUADE CHOSEN TO LEAD BANKERS

Other Officers Elected by Local Chapter of A. I. B.

Edward J. McQuade, treasurer of the Liberty Savings Bank, was elected president of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking at the annual election held yesterday in the chapter rooms at 1217 F street northwest. Mr. McQuade succeeds as president Roy L. Neuhauer.

There were no contests for any of the executive officers of the chapter. Ross E. Pollock was named vice-president; Frederick R. Steffen, secretary; J. W. McDonough, assistant secretary; A. Savage, treasurer; and Victor B. Deyber was elected chief consul.

Five out of twenty candidates were elected to the board of governors. The new board of governors is composed of Roy Neuhauer, Frank Deyber, C. Louis Eckloff, Charles L. Gable, and Harry P. White.

Mr. McQuade is an honor graduate of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking of which he is now chief executive. He was a member of the class of 1914. He was born in Washington and is a graduate of Central High School.

For some years he has been president and general manager of the Tokalon Company, Inc., which now has gone out of business.

For some years Mr. McQuade has taken a keen interest in banking and was a vice president of the Citizens Savings Bank up to the time it was taken over by the District National Bank and at present is treasurer of the Liberty Savings Bank.

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